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**Comment
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**RESETTLEMENT
CONUNDRUM**

It seems that as Hongkong's resettlement programme gathers momentum, in terms of units built, the waiting list in terms of un-housed squatters grows longer. But the conundrum has an explanation. Government's trouble may be that it is being too successful in rehousing the homeless, or too generous in fixing low rents, or not vigilant enough in determining who the squatters really are.

The Governor in his review of the year's events at last Wednesday's Budget meeting suggested that an official miscalculation had occurred: earlier it had been believed that Government had reached the half-way mark with about 300,000 resettled and the same number awaiting accommodation. Now almost double this number, or nearly 600,000 people are found to be shanty dwellers. How could such a large discrepancy occur?

THERE may be a more convincing explanation of the big increase in the wide publicity that the resettlement scheme has received in recent months. One hundred blocks, a scheme unique in Asia, rock-bottom rentals: these are a few of the outstanding features of the programme which have made headlines in the local press. And many who were not squatters previously but lived abominably with their families in outrageously small bedspaces may have been lured to build huts in the hills in the hope that within a few years they would be resettled in the ubiquitous concrete H-blocks.

They may also have been encouraged to do so by an announcement that while Government plans to re-house slum dwellers at the rate of 20,000 a year, resettlement accommodation only slightly inferior and at lower rents, is to be built to house five times that number each year. We assume it is Government's firm intention to end the evil of these unhygienic, rickety, inflammable settlements as soon as possible and it might be wise to employ the Census Bureau on the Resettlement Department to make a survey of the squatter population, list the names of every individual squatter, "freeze" the waiting list, resettle them area by area, and finally announce that newcomers will be left on the hills.

THERE must be a limit to this type of accommodation and most will feel that after another 600,000 have been found places the limit will have been reached. For there will by that time be as many as 850 H-blocks in the Colony. There are still many on slightly higher income levels, waiting for rehousing in superior type buildings and the Colony would like to see greater progress made in demolition of the old wooden tenement dwellings which cover such a wide area of residential Hongkong. As it is the 600,000 squatters waiting for resettlement represent one-fifth of the Colony's entire population. They are increasing naturally at the rate of about 20,000 a year. Immigration from China is certain to add to the number. Unless the Colony proclaims a time limit for this scheme, it may be faced with a never-ending squatter problem.

Tenancy Tribunal agrees to Nathan Road skyscraper
BIG KOWLOON BUILDING SCHEME APPROVED

\$1 million compensation to be paid

The Tenancy Tribunal has approved a giant 17-storey building scheme in Nathan Road, Kowloon and has awarded \$1 million in compensation.

This morning the Tribunal announced its decision on the first phase of the \$14 million project which aims to demolish the existing Wing Lok Building 35-39 Nathan Road, and replace it with 85 shops and 740 flats in a new building.

At the same time the President of the Tribunal, Mr J. E. Dargan said the Tribunal could not assume the duties of a Town Planning Board, and it will probably come as a surprise to members of the public to hear that such an important scheme has not been before a Town Planning Board. The plans have merely been approved by the Building Authority, said Mr Dargan.

He said that the Tribunal comprised a Magistrate and two lay members, (Mr Au-yeung Yick Fung, and Major A. N. Broad) drawn from the business community, with no special town-planning qualifications whatever. They had to be satisfied that the project was in the public interest.

Mr Dargan spoke of the strenuous opposition raised against the scheme proposed by the Ming Man Land Investment Co., represented by Mr Leo d'Almada QC and Mr D. A. L. Wright, instructed by Mr Y. H. Chan of Lau, Chan and Ko.

Not surprising

"That the tenants should be loud in opposition is not surprising. They enjoy very valuable property at very low rents. The premises are centrally situated in the busiest part of Kowloon and are in good structural condition. An application to knock down such buildings clearly places strong onus on the shoulders of the applicant company. They have to satisfy the Tribunal that the scheme is in the public interest, and we must look on the scheme as a whole. We are told that there will be 85 new shops and 740 flats, the latter designed to suit the white-collar population of the \$500-\$700 income group. There is a demand for accommodation of the type proposed."

"The hardships to tenants to be dispossessed can be partly alleviated by payment of compensation."

"While we should have preferred a more dignified building, providing more spacious accommodation and more suited to Tsimshatsui, nevertheless we do not propose to refuse exemption."

Opposing Counsel were Mr R. W. S. Winter, instructed by Peter Mo and Hastings and Co; Mr Gerald de Basio, instructed by Peter C. Wong; P. C. Woo;

M. K. Lam and Co and d'Almada and Mason; Mr Benjamin Liu, instructed by C. Y. Kwan and Co; Mr Henry Hu, instructed by Stewart and Co; Mr A. Zimmern instructed by Bratton and Co and Mr W. H. Young.

**DARING
DAYLIGHT
ROBBERY**

By A China Mail Reporter

In a split second, a prospective customer-turned-into a snatcher and escaped with two expensive watches worth \$1,210 in broad daylight in central district yesterday.

About 12.30 p.m., a debonair Chinese gentleman in a grey European-style suit walked into Broadway Watch Company at 172 Des Voeux Road Central. "Would you mind showing me that \$600 watch in the showcase?" he asked shopkeeper Tam.

Tam obliged, taking out the watch with the white dial surface. The customer scrutinized it for a while.

"How about the one with the black dial surface?" the man pointed at another inside the showcase.

Tam took it out. The prospective customer looked over his second watch carefully.

"Any discount? I'd like to buy one if the price is cheaper," he said.

Made for door

Scarcely had Tam apologized and refused, then he saw his prospective client pocket the two watches and make for the door.

Tam raised the alarm. A chase began with Tam and another shop assistant pursuing the thief through crowded streets out of Des Voeux Road Central into Wing Lok Street, then Wing Sing Street into Queen's Road Central where a detective joined the chase.

The three were about to catch up with the snatcher at the junction of Wing Sing Street and Queen's Road Central when suddenly the gentleman-thief darted across Queen's Road Central at lightning speed.

Immediately after, a lumbering lorry moved down Queen's Road Central, blocking the path of the pursuers.

When the lorry passed, the snatcher had vanished into the sidelanes and was nowhere to be seen.

The man is still at large today.



Two terrified women stood on a foot-wide ledge as flames shot from windows of their London home last Saturday. One woman plunged to her death as a ladder with rescuers wavered beneath her. The other woman, Mrs. Joyce Symes, was saved by a workman, Leonard Ford. Picture shows hero Ford (in shirt-sleeves) handing over the rescued woman to firemen as two other occupants of a South Kensington flat wait to be rescued. A man also died in the same blaze.—Express Photo.

**Co-existence in HK
impresses TV director**

By CHINA MAIL REPORTER

Co-existence in Hongkong was a model for the world, an Australian television director said today.

He is Mr Gerald Lyons of the Australian Broadcasting Commission who has just completed directing a television documentary called "Hongkong Dateline 1980".

"This peaceful co-existence that I have noticed was my greatest impression of Hongkong," Mr Lyons told the China Mail today.

"Naturally before I came here I heard all the usual history behind the refugee prob-

lem but I was amazed to see everything working out so well. "It's nothing new to say that the progress here in Hongkong is tremendous."

"But what many people don't realize is just how well the European and Chinese population live together."

WELL HANDLED

"My impression is that this trend is just creeping on the population without either side really noticing it," he added.

Mr Lyons whose film deals mainly with the "true picture of the refugee problem in Hongkong" believes that the situation is being handled better than anywhere else in the world.

Mr Lyons filmed several scenes at the border to China. "But this time there will be no wild dramatizing of the situation," he said.

"I hope that in my filming I have created a true and accurate picture."

NO TENSION

"I'm stressing in my film that there is no tension build-up on the border."

"I found the Communist border guard to be far more polite than we were told of in the past."

"The barbed wire has been removed. This is something that most people even in Hongkong don't know."

"I know the Australian public will be surprised to see the separation merely a bridge with a wooden gate at the end," he added.

Mr Lyons will leave with the rest of the television team for Australia tomorrow.

UK's missile costs up by £39 million

The estimated cost of developing one type of guided missile increased in 11 years from between £1 million and £1½ million to £40 million according to the civil appropriation accounts published here today.

The accounts were recording sums granted by Parliament for the civil services in the year ended March 31, 1979.—Reuters

Two big upsets highlight this morning's races

The second day of the Annual Race Meeting opened under ideal weather conditions at Happy Valley this morning.

The slight rainfall of yesterday merely laid the dust and the going was firm. Considering it was a mid-week event, the attendance was fairly large. Backers got off to a fine start when K. Kwok scored a comfortable win on the favourite, Peculiarity in the first race to pay with a dividend of \$12.70. The second race, however, provided a surprise when the two top favourites Nego Boy and Olga could do no better than place third and fourth. Johnny Cruz brought Manx Mist in with a strong late run in the last furlong to win easily by two lengths and pay the handsome dividend of \$85.50. The biggest upset of the morning came in the fourth race when Polaris came in first to pay a win dividend of \$121.00.

Results

Following are the results of this morning's races:

VALLEY STAKES (First Section)
Race No. 1—For ponies of 1980. Six furlongs.
P. K. Leo and P. C. Le's PECULIARITY, 147, K. Kwok. 1
K. H. Yuen's HARMONY II, 147, T. H. Yau. 2
Dr. A. P. Gutierrez' MARO-TA, 147, P. Plumby. 3
Won by 1½ lengths, 10 lengths. Time: 1 min. 17.70 sec. Winner: \$12.70. Places: 1st \$7.00, 2nd \$8.50, 3rd \$8.50.

GRANDSTAND HANDICAP (First Section)
Race No. 2—For ponies of 1980. Six furlongs.
Mr & Mrs J. D. Clague's MARK MIST, 145, J. M. de Cruz. 1
The Pearl Fisher's HALL-MARK, 148, H. M. Botelho. 2
N. E. Wallen's NEGO BOY, 147, Chun Kit. 3
Won by 2 lengths, one length. Time: 1 min. 18.1 sec. Winner: \$85.50. Places: 1st \$10.10, 2nd \$8.20, 3rd \$7.10.

VALLEY STAKES (Second Section)
Race No. 3—For ponies of 1980. Six furlongs.
Wai Lam's SAFETY FIRST, 147, C. H. Henshaw. 1
John Pell's CONTEMPT, 147, P. Plumby. 2
Lo Chi-chiu's FLYING FILLY, 147, H. K. Hung. 3
Won by 1½ lengths, 8 lengths. Time: 1 min. 16 sec. Winner: \$20.60. Places: 1st \$5.30, 2nd \$6.10, 3rd \$7.70.

LADIES' PURSE

Race No. 4—For ponies Class G. One mile.
Y. K. Lau & B. K. Lau's POLARIS, 140, H. K. Hung. 1
Chung Chung-tin's VIEW-POINT, 146, T. H. Yau. 2
Charles's CAROLA, 144, C. Y. Wong. 3
Won by 1 length, 2 lengths. Time: 1 min. 46.2 sec. Winner: \$121.00. Places: 1st \$32.70, 2nd \$21.50, 3rd \$20.10.

CASH SWEEPS

RACE 1

No. 1939 \$3,273.00
No. 3614 935.00
No. 4058 408.00
Unplaced ponies (\$100 each)
Nos. 465, 479, 2462, 4510.

RACE 2

No. 2763 \$3,570.00
No. 3198 1,082.00
No. 655 510.00
Unplaced ponies (\$100 each)
Nos. 4609, 590, 3745, 3138.

RACE 3

No. 2530 \$3,045.00
No. 4059 1,092.00
No. 5089 551.00
Unplaced ponies (\$100 each)
Nos. 5001, 2182, 3614.

RACE 4

No. 5502 \$3,825.00
No. 1151 1,092.00
No. 1001 \$47.00
Unplaced ponies (\$100 each)
Nos. 3608, 4469, 5436, 5686, 4858, 20, 4301, 1709.

Over 5,000 casualties in quake

Rabat, Mar. 1. United States aircrews returning from the scene of the overnight earthquake which practically razed the Moroccan coastal town of Agadir reported tonight that total casualties in dead, injured and missing were now put at about 5,000.

Many victims were feared among the foreign tourists packing Agadir, in South Morocco, in search of sunshine.

The earthquake, which began shortly before midnight last night, was followed seconds later by a huge tidal wave which swept 300 yards into the low-lying town. It was the worst quake ever experienced in Morocco.

The aircrews, based at Nouadour, near Casablanca, quoted Captain Prince Moulay Hassan of Morocco, who is directing rescue operations on the spot.

Tonight they started a round-the-clock mercy airlift, with eight transport aircraft—Reuters.

Britons among survivors

London, Mar. 1. Viscount Robert Mougham, nephew of author Somerset Mougham, was reported tonight to be in hospital in Calablanca following the Agadir earthquake.

The Foreign Office said the Ambassador's report listed five other British survivors, while tourist agencies said at least five other Britons were believed on holiday in Agadir—UPI and AP. (See Page 3)

Case of the blushing burglar

New York, Mar. 1. Mrs. Margaret Worlman, 41, had just time for a leisurely bath before her young daughters would return home from school for lunch.

She unlocked the door of her Manhattan apartment on Monday so they could walk right in and then climbed into the warm bubble bath. A short time later she heard

a shuffling noise in the foyer and opened the bathroom door to greet her children. But instead of her daughters the startled housewife was confronted by a handsome man in his 20's who blushed profusely at her ready and shyly averted his glance.

"He quiet and you won't get hurt," he said in true underworld fashion and then the polite burglar timidly assisted

Mrs. Worlman into a housecoat. After she was clothed to his satisfaction he ordered her into a bedroom where he bound and gagged her.

Leaving her on the bed he rummaged the apartment and walked off with \$300 in cash and \$1,000 in jewellery.

Mrs. Worlman freed herself and notified police. Despite her daughters' come home—UPI.

Crowds mob Margaret and fiancé

ATTEND BALLET ON THEIR FIRST PUBLIC 'DATE'

London, Mar. 1. London crowds went wild with delight tonight when Princess Margaret and her fiancé, Mr Antony Armstrong-Jones, arrived at the Royal Opera House to see Dame Margot Fonteyn dance in a special ballet.

It was the couple's first public "date" since their surprise engagement announcement last Friday. The ballet was named "Princess Margaret Fantasy" and was composed three weeks before the engagement was known. A crowd of more than 2,000 greeted them.

Boycott of S. African goods starts

London, Mar. 1. Opponents of South Africa's racial segregation policies today launched a month long boycott of all South African consumer goods sold in Britain.

Housewives throughout the country were urged to avoid such shopping items as fresh fruit imported from South Africa and canned foods. The campaign is backed by the Labour Party as "a gesture of solidarity with those who are fighting against the evil policy of apartheid."

Though the boycott has been deprecated by the British Government, its organisers claim they have the support of many Conservatives and Liberal Party members.

The organisation of the campaign is based on 120 local volunteer committees throughout the country.

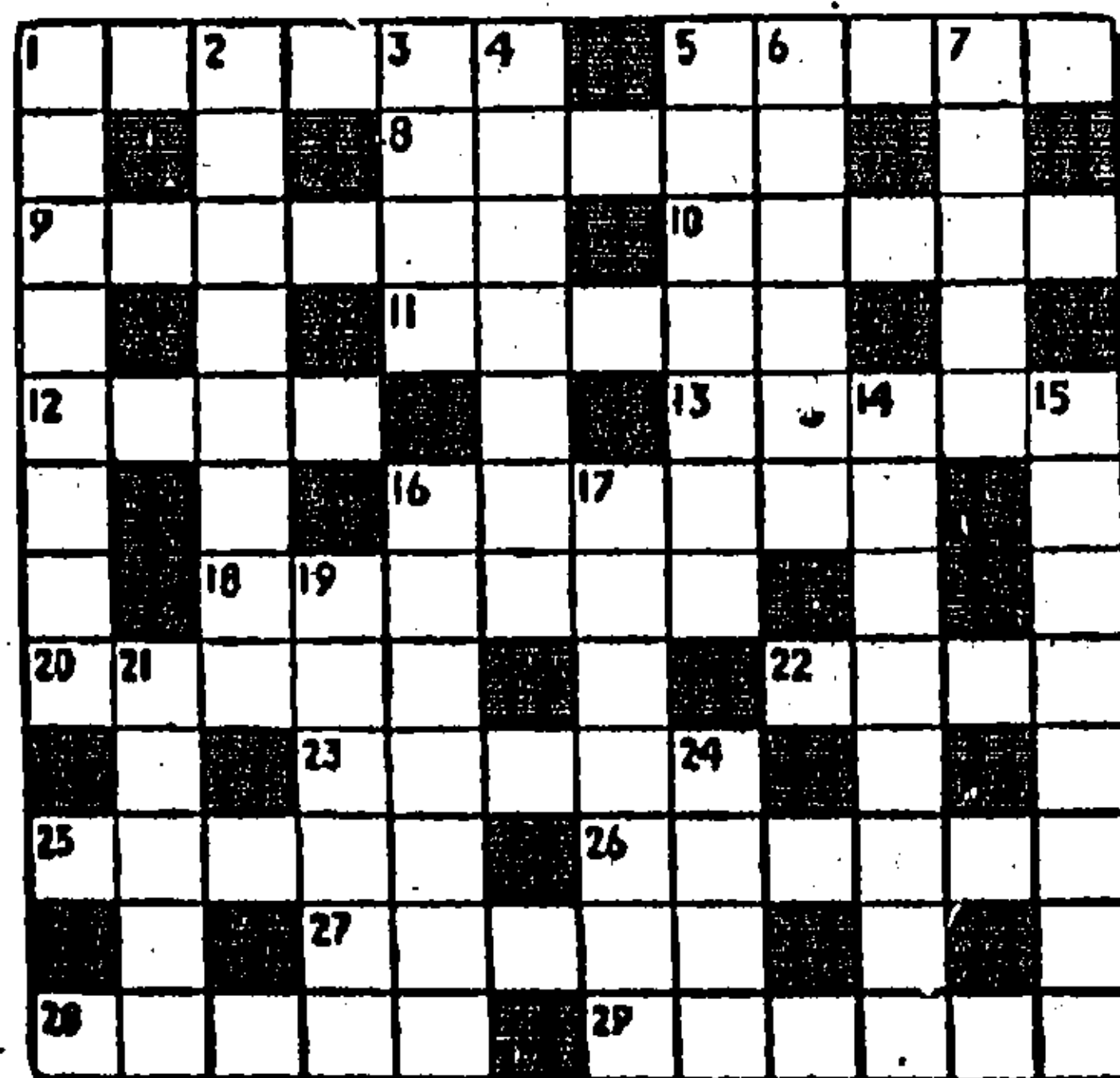
WENT SMOOTHLY

At the central headquarters in London today, the organising secretary, Mr Martin Ennals, stated that country-wide plans went smoothly into operation this morning but it was too early to estimate the success of the boycott itself.

Mr Ennals' headquarters, located in a vacant shop in the Fulham district of West London, were attacked late last night.

His five plate-glass shop front windows were broken for the third time in five weeks. The offices were unoccupied at the time and the attackers escaped.—Reuters.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 Used by a spiritualist artist? (6)
- 5 Pulsate (5)
- 8 Possibly inert chemical (5)
- 9 Language of a S. African (8)
- 10 In this one is mistaken (5)
- 11 Label the French piece of furniture (5)
- 12 Pubs in opposite directions (4)
- 13 Enjoyed (5)
- 14 Oriental mountain plant? (8)
- 15 Ecclesiastical of seniority? (6)
- 20 Studied closely a water-colour? (5)
- 22 Where it seems, there's no prohibition in Scotland (4)
- 23 12 x 12 (5)
- 24 Residence for high fliers (5)
- 25 Where one might hear The Desert Song? (6)
- 27 Tree, or a Cookey who might give you socks? (5)
- 28 KOs (5)
- 29 Footwear (6)

DOWN

- 1 Conceal some story to end the quarrel (4, 2, 2)
- 2 Protector of French guard (6)
- 3 Military body in a punitive force (4)
- 4 I'm clear it could be something supernatural (7)
- 5 Aid to horticultural climbers (7)
- 6 Enclaved (6)
- 7 Dose of seaside air? (5)
- 14 Two things the lodger is usually given to play with (8)
- 15 Inauspicious rain? (8)
- 16 The sort of speech which helps the postman (7)
- 17 Uses an iron in Fleet Street? (7)
- 19 Could be either British or Foreign (6)
- 21 Public (6)
- 24 She's found in the extremes of "20" (4)

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 3 Isle, 7 Billie, 8 Eton, 9 Uist, 10 Illness, 12 Scab, 15 Treas, 16 Ten-D, 19 Irato, 21 Aware, 22 C-row, 23 Sales, 24 Opun, 25 Lunatic, 26 Crib, 27 Aris, 28 Viola, 29 Ruod, 30 Bow, 1 M-lie, 2 Pinner, 4 Swales, 5 Sain, 6 Yoon (Clay), 8 Used, 11 Erice, 13 Clow, 14 Deef, 10 Silren, 17 Dnd-o, 18 Taby, 20 Rosalie, 22 Club, 24 Allie, 25 Jude, 27 Pure, 28 Bear.

37 GIRLS IN ONE CAR



Thirty-seven little girls—sitting in the back seat, the front seat, and even under the bonnet. They're all from Queen Margaret's University.

Union and they have just won the craziest competition of all crazy competitions—organised for Glasgow University's charity week. Incidentally, to qualify, the girls had all to stay in the car together for ten seconds. And the prize—a cup—seen on the car's roof.—Express Photo.

Agadir—'A horrible sight,' 'city of ruins and misery'

By Nadine Clouzel

Agadir, Mar. 1. Agadir today is a city of ruins and misery following the overnight earthquake which shattered most of this holiday and business centre on the sunny Atlantic coast of Morocco.

Ultra-modern hotels have been converted into piles of rubble. Huge rocks stand in the middle of torn-up roads. Children are crying for their parents and tourists are looking with amazement on ruins of the hotels from which they were rescued.

I flew to Agadir early this morning with journalists accompanying King Mohammed of Morocco from Rabat.

I drove several times through the sun-bathed streets. The sight was horrible. There were ruins everywhere and stones strewn in the sun, blocked the streets.

Cars parked along the pavements were shattered and half-buried.

Beds, made up for the night, hung from fragments of walls. Several of them still sheltered bodies of people who had been crushed in their sleep.

A beautiful new 10-storey building was reduced into a

mass of stones and steelwork in which I could see a child's cradle, a pram, an armchair and a rocking horse.

I watched sailors from the nearby naval air station pull a half-buried, semi-conscious tourist out of the ruins of this modern Saada Hotel, built only five years ago.

The cry of a child calling for its mother came from under the stone of the hotel. It was trapped, miraculously alive, under plaster beams, and rescue workers thought they would be able to save it. It was understood that it was the child of a tourist family.

The Gauthier Hotel, whose rooms had offered a panoramic view of the whole bay, was also reduced to ruins.

Three people who stayed there have been reported safe. Of the rest of the residents of this 40-room hotel, crowded in this rush season like others here, there is as yet no news.

COLLAPSED

Almost all of the three companies of the Royal Moroccan Army stationed here are feared dead. The National Militia Headquarters has collapsed.

The Police Headquarters escaped with only minor damage but only a few constables were on duty during this night of Ramadan, the holy Moslem festival and fasting month.

Others were off duty and it is feared that many of them are missing.

The roof of the new central market, not yet opened, collapsed on its concrete pillars.

Other hotels and buildings, while still standing, are so badly damaged that they will have to be rebuilt.

Around the luxurious hotel, Mauritania, stunned tourists were standing in the streets, suitcases in their hands, hardly believing themselves alive. The interior of this hotel was ruined.

First reports said only about 20 of the 150 guests in the Saada Hotel had escaped death.

A nearby orphanage, which housed 100 children, was shattered and it is feared that only a few came out alive. A three-year-old girl was found alive—and crying for her breakfast—by rescue workers this morning at the Bellevista apartment building.

Rescue workers had only picks and shovels to carry out their work. I watched men descend into deep holes in the rubble supported only by slender ropes, defying the chance that the walls would cave in on them.

One tough-looking public works department engineer burst into tears and brushed

them aside as he continued removing bodies.

It is in the heavily-populated quarter of Talbourt that the damage was worst.

Only one road to this quarter is open, and it has big cracks in it. The others have been blocked by debris.

The people still live in fear. They are afraid that another shock will follow in the succession of the past few days.—Reuters.

Damages awarded to Polish general

London, Mar. 1. General Wladyslaw Anders, former Acting Commander-in-Chief of the Polish Army, was awarded £7,000 damages here yesterday in a high court libel action arising out of a letter in a Polish language newspaper printed in France.

He was also awarded two-thirds of the costs of the action which had lasted 15 days.

On the jury's findings, Mr Justice Ashworth entered judgment against the publisher, Mr Michael Kurlandowski of Lens (Pas-De-Calais) France, and the contributor, Mr Adam Gas of Malda Vale, London.

The article, printed in Narodowice on January 23, 1955, alleged that during the first world war General Anders did not consider himself a Pole and that he refused to take part in a battle for the defence of Warsaw.

It also alleged that during the second world war he was "Vla Wros" (enemy or opponent) of General Sikorski's government and believed in Hitler's victory.—China Mail Special.

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USIS stoned

Panama, Mar. 1. National Guard Headquarters said the offices of the U.S. Information Service in Panama city were stoned today and several windows broken.

Elsewhere in the City, Police arrested eight demonstrators who apparently intended to plant a large Panamanian flag on the canal zone boundary where demonstrators trying to do the same thing clashed with U.S. police and troops last November.

A spokesman said a report from a radio patrol car at the U.S. offices said the stones were thrown by a crowd of boys. No arrests were made there.—AP.

100,000 homeless in Mauritius

London, Mar. 1. The cyclone that raged across Mauritius last week-end killed 31 people, injured about 945 and destroyed more than 40,000 buildings, the Colonial Office reported tonight.

Something like 100,000 people are believed left homeless amid the chaos of disrupted water and electricity supplies. Doctors feared lack of water might bring serious health hazards.—AP.

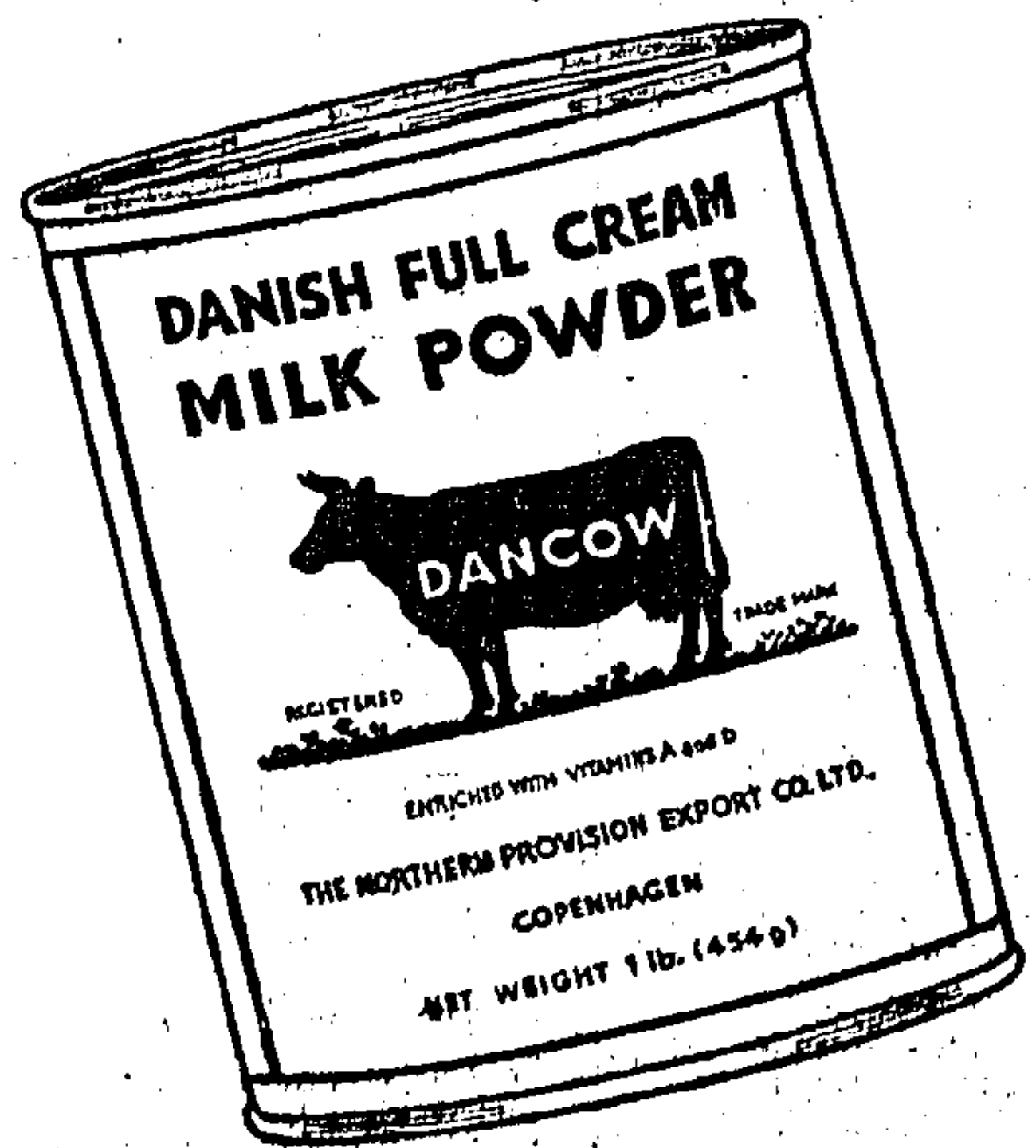


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Elvis leaves girl friend behind in Germany

Friedberg, March 1.

Elvis Presley will fly back to the United States tomorrow leaving behind an outstanding military career plus the affection of a new 16-year-old American girl friend.

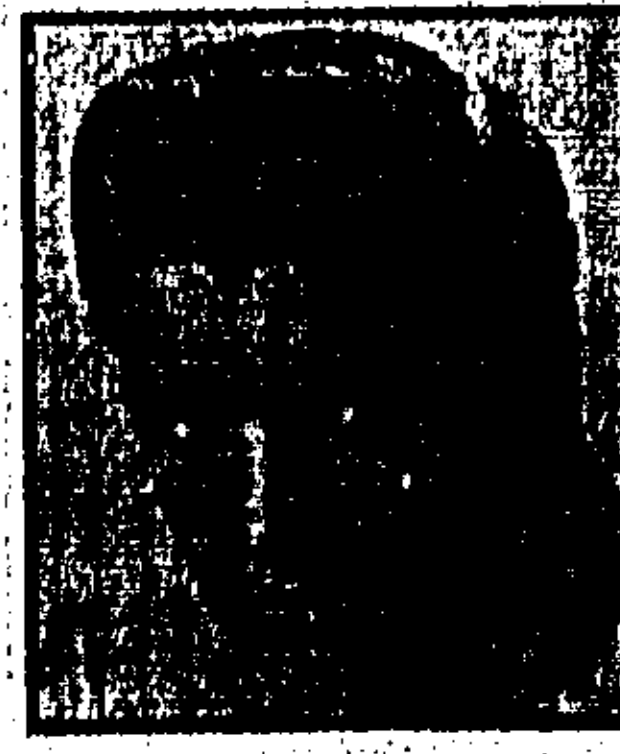
The famed Rock 'N' Roll singer today told a farewell press-conference, packed by 150 reporters, his two-year military service had been "a wonderful experience."

And, the singer disclosed, for the last three to four months he has been dating Friedella Danulian, pretty eldest daughter of an American Air Force Captain stationed at Wiesbaden.

"I like her very much," said Elvis. "I'm fond of him."

Both agreed their affairs weren't serious.

"He never proposed and marriage hasn't been mentioned at all," the brunette first year



Elvis Presley

Pleads guilty to murder

Palm Springs, Mar. 1.

Swedish-born Tord Ove Zeppen-Feld, son of a former Swedish Olympic swimming star, today pleaded guilty to the bludgeoning death of a Hollywood divorcee.

The 21-year-old Stockholm-born youth's attorney withdrew two previous pleas of innocent and innocent by reason of insanity.

Zeppen-Feld previously had signed a statement admitting the slaying of Mrs Lillian Lehonak, 42, on a remote road near Palm Springs last November 7.

The prosecution and defence joined today in recommending life imprisonment rather than the death penalty on his plea of guilty to first degree murder. Sentencing was set for March 22 by Judge Hilton McCabe. His lawyer said Zeppen-Feld had "a long history of psychiatric troubles."—AP.

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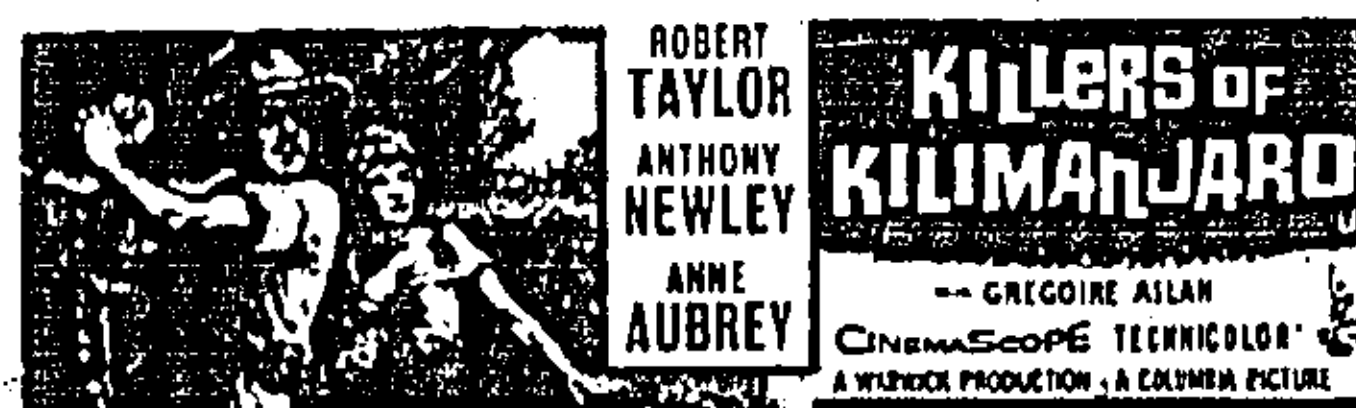
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Intimidation of Africans

ALLEGATIONS BY MONCKTON COMMISSION

Lusaka, Mar. 1.

The Monckton Commission said here today that only a few witnesses had come forward in the Luapula Province to give evidence because of considerable "intimidation."

The Commission Press Officer said attempts had been made to prevent Africans attending an inter-racial party.

Today some members of the Commission which has split into two groups flew in two planes from Kasama in the northern province to Fort Roseberry, the administrative centre of the Luapula Province. Lord Monckton travelled with the party.

Placards

Placards were displayed at Fort Roseberry and along the route taken by the Commission, whose cars were stopped so that members could read the inscriptions on them. Some of the placards were held upside down.

There were sporadic demonstrations outside the provincial headquarters in Fort Roseberry but the crowd was orderly and the police did not intervene.

At its first session this afternoon the Commission heard evidence from two African authorities and the headmaster of a school in the Lake Bangweulu area, and two memoranda were submitted.

Very pleased

Exhortations by the United National Independence Party, Northern Rhodesia's strongest African political organisation, have been largely disregarded in the Kawambwa area and considerably more evidence is expected to be put forward there later in the week.

In Lusaka, Lord Crathorne, a member of the Commission, asked at an official tea given by an African chief whether he considered any of the evidence given to the Commission to be frivolous said: "No, not at all; far from it, we are very pleased with the evidence and the amount given."—Reuter.

Olivier returning to London stage

London, Mar. 1. Sir Laurence Olivier, the actor and director, will return to the London stage in April in a farce, "Rhinoceros," to be directed by Orson Welles. Sir Laurence is expected to return soon to Britain from the United States where his production of Ben Jonson's verse-play, "The Tumbler," ended after five performances. "Rhinoceros," written by the Rumanian-born surrealist, Mr. Eugene Ionesco, is having a successful run at present in Paris with Jean-Louis Barrault. The play is a satire on the Hitler regime, telling the story of a small village where the inhabitants turn one by one into Rhinos.—China Mail Special.

Sydney Chaplin to marry

New York, Mar. 1. Sydney Earl Chaplin, 33-year-old son of Charlie Chaplin, and Noelle Huguette Adam, 26-year-old French-born dancer, took out a marriage licence today in New York. Chaplin, an actor, and Miss Adam, of Noelle's fame, will be married on March 6 by a justice of the peace. It will be the first marriage for both.—AP.

★ STAR ★

SHOWING TO-DAY
AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.

First Showing in Kowloon

He painted their bodies and saw their souls!
Kazuo Hasegawa
Chikako Awashima

In "UTAMARO"

A Dole Super Production
In DoleScope & Color
With English Sub-titles

Defence solicitors change states

Melbourne, Mar. 1. Two Adelaide lawyers who appeared for the defence at the murder trial of Rupert Max Stuart, an aborigine, were admitted to practise in Victoria by the state full Supreme Court today.

They are Mr James David O'Sullivan and Miss Helen Devaney.

They also acted for Stuart when a Royal Commission was appointed to inquire into the conviction and certain events leading up to it.

Both said later today they intended to practise in Victoria. Mr O'Sullivan is a barrister and Miss Devaney is a solicitor.

Mr John Clarke, QC, who appeared for Stuart at the Royal Commission, was one of their sponsors.

ELEVATED

Since the Commission ended, Mr J. F. Brazier, QC, who assisted the Commission, and Mr R. Chamberlain, QC, who appeared for the Attorney-General, have been elevated to the South Australian Supreme Court bench.

The Commissioners were the Chief Justice of South Australia, Sir Morris Macdonnell, who was chairman of the court which dismissed Stuart's appeal, Mr Justice Ross, and Mr Justice Reed, who was judge at Stuart's trial.—China Mail Special.

Pancake race title won by UK

Liberal, Kan., Mar. 1. The girls in this Kansas city failed to measure up to the standards of Olney, England, today and lost the international pancake racing title.

The best American entrants in the annual Shrove Tuesday competition between Olney and Liberal was a time of one minute 15.5 seconds by a 24-year-old physical therapist, Ann Heuter.

That was 5.5 seconds slower than the stepping of Carole Vorley, 18-year-old English shop girl, who dashed to victory in the Olney leg of the race earlier in the day.—AP.

Bermudan still in lead

Edinburgh Mar. 2. David Robinson of Bermuda is leaving in a mass march of 300 persons from John O'Groats to Land's End. Robinson is at the head of Billy Bullin's tip-toe of Britain trek, and so far has covered 200 miles of the 1,000-mile walk.—UPI.

U.S. cotton men seek to check HK competition

Washington, Mar. 1.

American cotton goods manufacturers today presented to the Customs Tariff Commission of the United States their case for increased protection of the American cotton industry against the competition of new textile industries of the Far East.

K. Horne, an economist of the "National Cotton Council of America" in a long deposition backed with statistics, said that measures were needed to prevent American imports already large, from increasing in the future.

The Tariff Commission this morning began a public inquiry on the Agriculture Department's suggestion that a compensatory tax of 8 cents per pound be imposed on the raw-cotton equivalent of cotton goods imported into the United States.

DANGERS

Horne said the danger to the American textile industry came equally from Japan, Hongkong, India, Pakistan, Formosa and Korea. American imports from those five countries, he said, which had been practically zero two years ago reached a total of 46 million yards in the last quarter of 1959.

During that quarter American imports from Hongkong surpassed by 20 per cent those from Japan.

Japan since 1937, has applied a voluntary export quota on its sales to the United States. But American imports from all the other countries rose from 40 million yards in 1958 to 147 million yards in 1959—a 280 per cent increase.

Horne stated that textile workers salaries in Hongkong averaged seven cents an hour while they stood at a dollar fifty cents in the United States.

Horne predicted that after Hongkong other countries would soon attain the economic development necessary to "threaten" the United States in this field, for example the Philippines, the Nansel and Napa Islands and Formosa.

RAW COTTON

He noted that Japan purchased from the United States from one quarter to half of the raw cotton it used but this was not the case with certain new exporting countries. India and Pakistan for example, are themselves large producers of raw cotton.

Speaking for the Japanese textile industry and the American importers of Japanese textiles, Mike M. Masoka expressed opposition to the proposed compensatory tax asked by the Agriculture Department.

Masoka stressed that Japan was the United States best customer for raw cotton. This year he said, Japan would purchase more than a million bales of raw cotton from the United States almost one fifth of the United States total sale.

Japan sends back to the United States the equivalent of only 130,000 bales—about a tenth of what it buys—in the form of textile products as pointed out.

The Commission's hearings are to continue for several days.—AP.

BRITISH TV GOING RED

Leipzig, Mar. 1. East Germany intends to set up a coloured television system and has placed orders with a British firm for equipment.

Usually well-informed sources said here today that so far a colour camera and a pulse generator, and filming equipment worth about £20,000 had been ordered from Cintel London Ltd.

British companies are also competing for the plum of the order—the colour, transmitter, which might be worth up to £250,000, the sources said.—Reuter.

Warning to bachelors and spinsters

Verona, Mar. 1.

The leather-lunged match makers of Verona ushered in March as usual on Monday night by keeping half the city awake and blushing.

It's an ancient custom in this home town of Romeo and Juliet.

Groups of youths, armed with wine funnels as megaphones, climbed to vantage points on Monte Baldo, overlooking the city, and started their night-long pranks of matrimony.

First they berated such eligible bachelors and old maids as have so far eluded wedlock.

INHERITANCES

Then they named off the city's young men and women, now coming of marriageable age, chanting their virtues and in some cases their reputed incomes or potential inheritances.

Some of the groups of chanters even volunteered some suggestions as to who should marry whom, citing the advantages of the various matches they proposed.

It lasted until almost dawn. And if any of the match makers still have a voice left, they'll probably be back on Monte Baldo again tonight to continue the work of Cupid.—AP.

Soraya meets Orsini

St Anton, Mar. 1.

Ex-Queen Soraya of Iran and her old-time escort, handsome dark-haired Prince Raimondo Orsini of Italy, met here tonight for a candle light dinner amid new romance speculations.

Soraya arrived at this fashionable ski resort in the Austrian Tyrol today by train from Munich. Prince Orsini was staying for several weeks at the Post Hotel where also a two-room suite, the "Soraya suite," had been booked for a fortnight by the beautiful ex-queen.

When Soraya descended from her suite and entered the hotel lounge Prince Orsini jumped to his feet and hurried to kiss her hand.

Soraya stood still and smiled a greeting. Then both went into the dining room for dinner at a reserved table. They were joined for the candle-lit meal by Prince Orsini's secretary and friend, Pierre Lemans.—AP.

Malayan envoy

Ipoh, Mar. 1.

36-year-old Prime Minister of the Malayan State of Perak, was named Malaya's Ambassador to the United Arab Republic on Monday.—UPI.

LEE ASTOR

FINAL TO-DAY
At 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.

GOLIATH
AND THE BARBARIANS
In COLOSCOPE
TO-MORROW

THE WILD AND THE INNOCENT
SANDRA DEE
ALICE BRIDGES
JOHN HENRY
CLYDE BULLOCK
JIM BACKUS
A PIONEER PRODUCTION

HOOVER GALA

To-day at 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 p.m.

Never have the Beauties of Italy

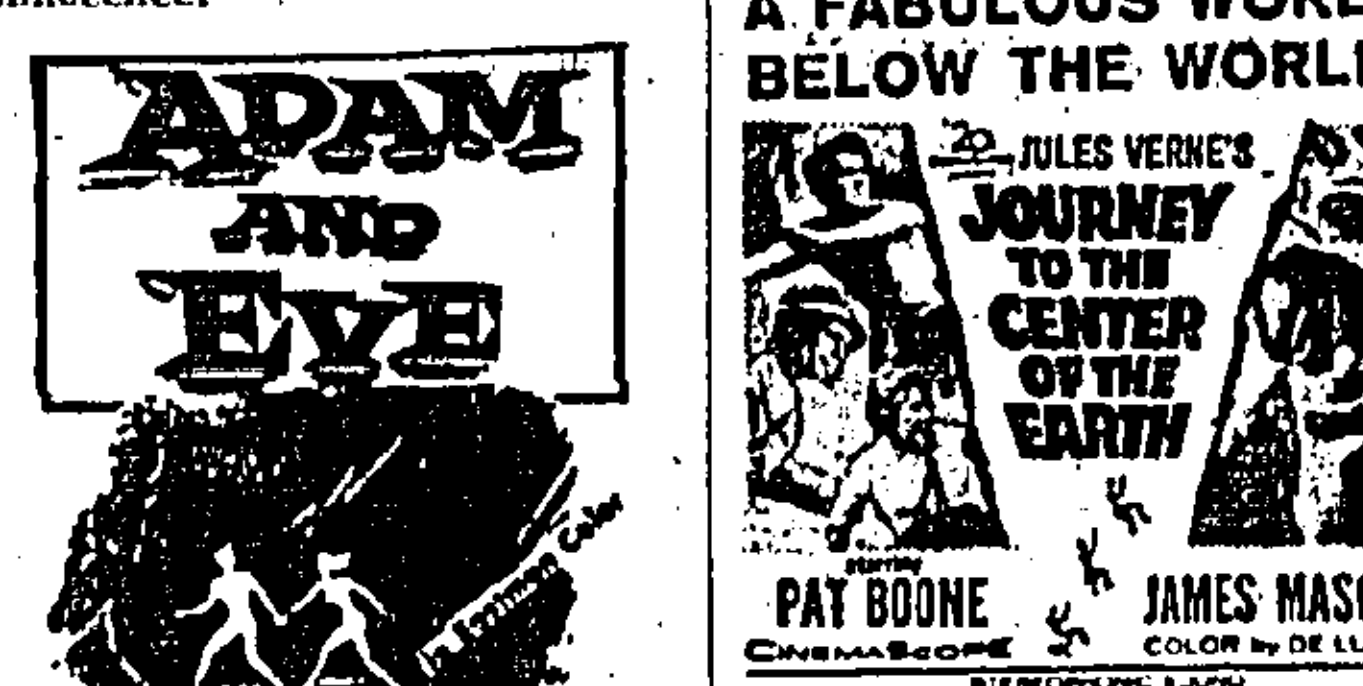
been so gloriously revealed!



ORIENTAL MAJESTIC

— TO-DAY —
2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 p.m.

God created a woman for man to live and play in naked innocence!

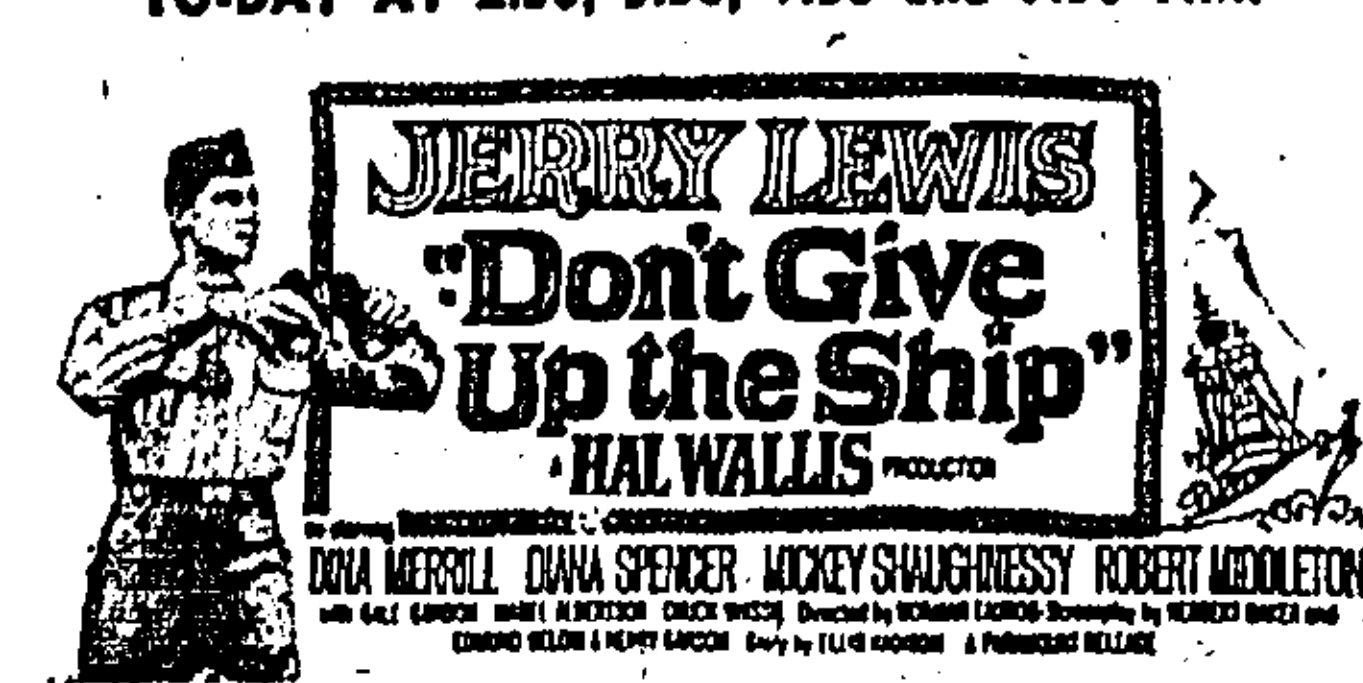


Christiani Martel
From the University of France

To-morrow Morning Show NERO'S WEEK-END

FITZ CINEMA

TO-DAY AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 and 9.30 P.M.



HAL WALLIS PRODUCTION
DANA MORILL • DIANA SPENDER • MICKY SWAGHNESS • ROBERT MIDDLETON

CAPITOL

Final To-day At 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 p.m.

Toshio MIFUNE • Koji Tsuruta

"THE LAST GUNFIGHT"

A Toho Picture in TohoScope & Color

Opening To-morrow

"ROMANCE IN THE LAND OF DREAMS"

To-morrow at 12.30 p.m. "RAW WIND IN EDEN"

In CinemaScope & Color

By Gog IN SCOTLAND THEY PLAY THE BAGPIPES AND THEY DRINK Carlsberg

POP—Size Up

THAT'S WHAT FRIENDS ARE FOR I ALWAYS SAY

WHAT'S THE TROUBLE, OLD PAL?

I'M A LITTLE SHORT AND I WONDERED

AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED YOU'RE AS TALL AS YOU EVER BE!

TIGER, TIGER BURNING BRIGHT

ALTHOUGH the year 1914 marked the end of the old world and the beginning of the new, this line of demarcation cast no apparent shadow in Hongkong. The gentlemen of Canton, to whom most of the criminal classes of Hongkong had some affinity, could not have cared less.

Neither were the Europeans much disturbed beyond the fact that the Germans and British businessmen now found themselves enemies.

Away, up in Peking there was a certain amount of apprehension later in the war when they found China had cast her vote for the Allies, and that the formidable Prussians, with memories of Count Waldersee, were once again the enemies of China.

But this was far from Hongkong, and the only immediate results were a rush of patriotism, a scanning of maps of the Western Front, and the departure of certain of the Police Force, along with other young Englishmen, who left the Colony to fight and die in far off fields.

Meanwhile, conditions in the neighbouring Province of Kwangtung were quieter, though the disbanded soldiers of the Chinese Revolution remained across the border on plundering expeditions, and practices became more frequent.

These latter conditions prevailed more or less right up to the time of the Japanese occupation of Canton, so will not be mentioned here again, as their telling becomes monumental.

The specials

However, war made certain demands upon the Colony which affected the Police, so on October 23, 1914, the Special Police Reserve Ordinance was passed. The new Force was quickly recruited in February, 1915, and Mr F. C. Jenkin, Barrister-at-Law was appointed - the first Commandant with the rank of As-

stant Superintendent of Police Reserve.

However, the greatest excitement during the War years seems to have been occasioned by a tiger in the New Territories.

Of course, if anyone lives in Hongkong long enough, they are aware that tigers are very frequent visitors, but for the most part, they seem to exist in the imagination of the beholders. In March, 1915 doubtless Sergeant Croucher thought so too, but when the villagers persisted with their stories of a tiger, just to please them, he took a shotgun, and accompanied by a Constable Holland, he set off to look for the tiger.

A growl

The excited villagers pointed out a small thicket. Sergeant Croucher, fed up with this wild tiger chase, thought he would settle it one way or the other, so he went into the thicket to look for the tiger.

At the same moment the tiger decided to look for Sergeant Croucher, and as is inevitable, if you are taking on a tiger with your bare hands, you are stepping out of your class.

With a growl, the tiger jumped, the Chinese ran, and Sergeant Croucher hit the ground with the tiger on top of him.

Constable Holland, with great presence of mind and at much personal risk, ran up and emptied his revolver into the tiger.

Two Indian Constables went to the aid of the European Policemen, and the tiger slunk back into the thicket.

Croucher was severely mauled and had a broken arm.

Assistant Superintendent Burlingham, accompanied by a number of Constables went after the injured beast. They surrounded the thicket, and fired into it. The beast, maddened with pain, sprang at them.

Indian Constable Rattan Singh was right in the way of the charge. The tiger lunged him to the ground and bit right through his skull. The tiger closed in and killed the beast. Too late. Constable Singh was dead.

Meanwhile the injured Sergeant Croucher was rushed by special train to Kowloon, where he was treated at the Civil Hospital for his broken arm and multiple injuries.

At this time, 1915, Government at last turned its attention to quarters for the Police, so a block of three-storey buildings containing nine flats was erected in Causeway.

Also, in the same year, considerable building of Police Stations was commenced.

that the collapse of the archaic monarchies in Europe, together with the setting up of democratic governments, affected the whole world. But the greatest event of all was the downfall of the most tyrannical monarchy of old Russia, and the establishment of a form of Government founded upon the theory of Marx, and all that meant, ethically and economically.

The new Soviet Government, in the first wild rush of success, made a sweeping statement, not unlike that made by the French Revolutionary Government a century and a half earlier, which in effect meant that all peoples who arose and overthrew their existing Governments could count upon the aid of the Soviet.

The strike

Just as a stone thrown into a pond sends out ever widening ripples, so after a time, do these uprisings and disturbances reach the far scattered parts of the earth. By that time, the first statements might be obsolete, but nevertheless, the original theories, distorted somewhat, filter through.

So it was that on January 13, 1922, the newly formed

HONGKONG POLICE

By JOHN LUFF

Labour Union known as the Seamen's Union, declared a strike of all Cantonese seamen calling at Hongkong.

The most unintelligent thing a person can do is to pontificate upon an event of forty years ago with a 1929 ethic. Judging now, the demands of the seamen seem pitifully modest. Judging then, with the Red-bogey much in evidence with the murder of the Russian Royal family new in memory, this seemed the thin edge of the wedge.

The strike dragged on because, as was usual by ancient customs, the leaders themselves were not evident, but kept sending go-betweens. It is very evident to the present writer that the real leaders were in Canton where they were instructed by Soviet observers who, on instructions from the Third International or Comintern, were instructing everywhere on the theory and practice of revolution and re-establishment.

The Hongkong Government declared the Union illegal in Hongkong. On February 1, 1922, the Hongkong Police interfered when violence and intimidation, in keeping with the new theories, were used to pull the stevedores and coolies into the strike.

Various well-meaning, but totally ignorant public bodies tried to settle the trouble, but failed, because they were unaware of the new forces sweeping the ranks of the workers.

Then the Chinese made an appeal which never falls—and has succeeded right up to this moment. The appeal was above all theories, Marxian or otherwise. It was the Chinese appealing to the Chinese. That did it. Out on strike came the servants, the butchers, the bakers, the threatened to leave the Colony hungry.

The Governor-in-Council issued a Proclamation prohibiting the departure of any Chinese from the Colony without a permit.

This was about as effective as it is to deny the strike. But it did prevent them leaving by the regular sea and rail services. So they walked out. They started out early on March 3, 1922, and met the Police somewhere about Kowloon Water Works.

The Police cried halt, and the Chinese, leading the march, cried back, but those at the back cried forward. So forward it was.

At the 8th mile stone, the Police were reinforced with the military.

The Police called upon the agitators to halt, but by this time, they were in a noisy mood. With a shower of stones and the scolding of anything to hand, they broke through the Police cordon. The troops fired, and five persons fell dead. The crowd dispersed and retreated.

At the Judicial enquiry, the jury found a verdict of justifiable homicide.

The strike was settled on March 6, and the Seamen's Union was allowed to re-open.

H. R. H. the Prince of Wales (Duke of Windsor) visited the

Colony a month later on April 6, 1922 in H.M.S. Renown.

Then at the height of his world-wide popularity, he was heartily received by all nationalities of the Colony.

During 1922, the possibility of a Detective Branch was under enquiry with the result of the creation of the C.I.D., with a Superintendent as Director of Criminal Intelligence.

The first D.C.I. was Thomas Henry King who assumed charge on March 26, 1923, assisted by first Detective Inspector Morrison, and then Inspector J. Grant.

By the end of 1923 the strength of this Department was 103.



THE tiger that was. A. S. P. Burlingham who led the party which killed the brute, but not before it accounted for Sgt. Goucher and P.C. Rutton Singh. The tiger's head used to be on display in the old H.K. Museum.

fattened upon the sacrifices of Flanders.

In Hongkong, where agitation was directed from Canton, it took the local and traditional view. That the masses of China were being exploited by Imperialism to which was added the new term here—Capitalism.

One is forced to admit that the Third International contained the finest political scientists of the age. Students can discover that local agitation was adapted to the emotions and aspirations of the classes within the Colony.

For instance, the student class was fed upon such stuff which was well calculated to arouse its emotions. Yet even then, it was old, and not dissimilar from that which aroused China at the end of the nineteenth century. China's humiliation at the hands of the foreigner, almost word for word, the kind of stuff used today.

It succeeded, as did the more superstitious stuff given to the masses, together with the never failing "have and have-not" line. But all classes were united by one rallying cry, "O Chinese."

This, I say, was extremely clever, for every class responded to the call. But on the other hand, it proved both the power and the intelligence of the Third International who struck through the best organized and wildest Trade Unions. Locally they were the Hoi Yuen and the Association of Labour Unions. Although both of these Unions were composed of illiterate members for the most part, the intelligentsia organized the political theory and action departments.

The Photography Department, soon to be so important, was opened on April 9, 1923, and planned as near as possible on the lines of the Photography Department of New Scotland Yard.

The C.I.D., the Police Courts, the Supreme Court, and the ever growing Traffic Department kept this new organization very busy.

In the meantime new Police Stations at Kowloon City and Shamshuipo kept the Police moving ever outwards in an ever expanding Colony.

During 1925, Police Intelligence was hard at work. The Comintern was busy again, with plans on a universal scale for bringing world economy to a standstill the next year.

The particular form of agitation varied according to locality. In Great Britain for instance, Hongkong representatives to Canton, and gave certain orders.

Twenty-four hours later, wild rumours spread through Hongkong. Victoria would be

burned to the ground, pitched battles would be fought, but all leaving the Colony would find food, shelter, and financial aid in Canton.

On June 19, 1925, the Hongkong and Macao Steamboat Company came out on strike, to be joined by workers of the Hongkong Tramways the next day.

On the night of June 20, violently worded placards of an anti-British nature were posted all over the City, calling out the Chinese to wipe out the British and the British running dogs.

Government offered substantial rewards for any information leading to the apprehension of any persons distributing these posters. As a result, this method of agitation soon died away. On the other hand, hundreds of letters were sent through the post threatening death to any who continued working.

A Secret Society calling itself the Labour Commission met at the Hoi Yuen and other coolies' boarding houses. This society was recognized by all who went on strike. One of its members was caught with twenty letters upon his person all bearing the chop of the Labour Commission. Under the emergency powers in operation at the time, he received seven months' hard labour.

No doubt

By June 11, the strike was just about total, and people left the Colony in thousands. On the other hand, there was no difficulty in engaging labour. In order to give maximum protection to this movement, workmen were engaged through the Police Department.

There is no doubt whatever that the failure of the Third International to upset the Colony was due to the Chinese who had established themselves within the Colony.

In the first case, they knew the source of the agitation, and the Chinese intelligentsia would have none of it.

A Labour Protection Bureau devised by a Chinese Military Officer ensured that the Chinese remaining loyal to Hongkong were not intimidated.

The work done by the Chinese detectives in arresting the thugs of the Comintern cannot be overestimated. As a whole, the Chinese members of the Hongkong Police Force stood firm and loyal, although in turn were threatened with violence if they did not desert the Force.

With a such a solid front of Chinese opinion against this Comintern inspired agitation, things rapidly began to improve.

The Tramway Company resumed running after a stoppage of only 24 days, and by the end of July, a new staff largely obtained through the Labour Protection Bureau, had the trams in full service.

During August, labour conditions continued to improve, and the Police Department ceased to handle the engagement of coolies, so the City Hall Labour Exchange closed down. The Hongkong Volunteers and Special Police were demobilized.

Stir up

By September, only the boycott of the Colony continued. This was a severe testing time for the Police, but of the 533 Cantonese Police, including detectives, only eight desertions due to the strike occurred.

The Police were called upon to perform some tough duties which included raids against crowds of agitators reinforced by Comintern-trained mob rousers. The hands of the Police were strengthened during this period in that they would report any they caught who were in the Colony merely to stir up trouble.

The Comintern-directed agitation aimed at the Colony failed because—

- The Chinese established in the Colony associated themselves with Hongkong and its welfare. Also the influence of the Chinese intelligentsia was upon the side of law and order, and opposed to anarchy.
- The Chinese Police, except for the very few exceptions, stood loyal to Hongkong.
- The Comintern thugs, sent from Canton to use violent methods and abuse the mobsters were in turn given a taste of their own medicine by the Chinese directed Labour Protection Bureau.
- The Secretary of State for the Colonies sent this message to the Hongkong Police Force. Dated December 30, 1925, it reads: "I have to express my satisfaction at learning of the loyalty displayed by the Chinese members of the Force, and my appreciation of the work of the Police in this trying crisis."

SATURDAY:

Sons water, money — and spring garden...

Price:—
£XXX,000,000,000
\$XXX,000,000,000
Roubles: XXX,000,000
Francs: XXX,000,000

"Of course, we could commit suicide cheaper by just jumping into the Thames!"
"Volga!"
"Potomac!"
"Seine!"

LONDON EXPRESS SERVICE

HE IS A MAN WITH A MISSION — TO CONQUER THE OUTBACK

SOMEWHERE in the parched semi-desert of Australia's Northern Territory a man, his two sons and two daughters are trying to disprove a theory that the Outback can never be conquered. They have sold up to start a farm in the Central Mount Wedge area.

Gilbert Coppock, who for 29 years believed that the Outback could be tamed, has brought along 800 head of sheep and a few miles from his old farm further south.

In the Outback he will have to build his own home and plant many acres of lucerne (a plant cultivated for fodder) to feed his sheep. But before anything else, he will have to find water. The land the Coppocks have set out to conquer is virtually unexplored by white men. Surveys from the air

have been made. Tribes of roaming aboriginal blacks spread through from time to time.

If Coppock succeeds, then other farmers will be tempted to leave the coastal belt, where grazing land is so a premium.

His nearest neighbour is 200 miles away over a roadless desert where cars cannot run.

On his way through Alice Springs, Coppock said:

"We've got every comfort we need."

A radio

"We've got plenty of provisions, and a two-way battery radio to call for more if we run short."

"It's not like the old days when the nearest doctor was hundreds of miles away, and you had to get there by buggy."

"If at all."

"Today the Flying Doctor is

only a radio call and a few hours away in a fast air-plane."

From the air surveys, Coppock says the soil seems to be good and there are strong indications that there is a water 12 to 15 ft. below the surface.

"We hope to get down deeper than that and maybe find the subterranean catchment. If we can do that, our lucerne and sheep flock won't be the dream people think."

—(London Express Service).

Wolves face stiff task tonight in European Cup match against Barcelona

Wolverhampton, Mar. 1.

England's first division soccer champions, Wolverhampton Wanderers, tackle one of the stiffest tasks of their long and colourful career here tonight when they will try to wipe out a four-goal deficit against Barcelona in their return quarter-final match of the European Champion Clubs Soccer Cup.

Ike's message to Olympic Committee

Rome, Mar. 1. President Eisenhower told Giulio Onesti, Chairman of the Italian Olympic Committee that he and the people of the United States were looking forward to the opening of this summer's Olympic Games in Rome.

In his message sent from Washington and released here today the United States President said:

"With my fellow citizens in the United States of America, I am keenly anticipating the start of the Games of the XVII Olympiad.

"As the mighty host of athletes gathers in Rome, we are inspired in the Olympic tradition to salute each victory and applaud each contest of strength and skill.

"These games, attracting the finest competitors of all lands can contribute much to the cause of friendship and understanding among nations."—AFP.

Sports Diary

TO-DAY
Second day of Annual Meeting, Happy Valley, noon.
Jockey Club Championships at Chater Road, 5:30 p.m.
TOMORROW
Continuation of Jockey Club Championships at Chater Road, 5:30 p.m.
Jockey Club Championships at Chater Road, 5:30 p.m.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

9TH (ANNUAL) RACE MEETING
Saturday 27th February, Wednesday 2nd and Saturday 5th March, 1960.

(To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)
THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 30 RACES.
(There will be 10 races each day.)

The First Bell will be rung at 11:30 a.m. and the First Race run at 12:00 Noon, each day. The fifth interval is after the fourth race (1:30 p.m.) each day.
The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 10:00 a.m. each day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No person without an admission badge, which must be prominently displayed throughout the meeting, will be admitted.
Admission Badges at \$10.00 each per day are obtainable during office hours from the Club's Cash Sweep Offices, at Queen's Building, Chater Road, 5, D'Aguiar Street, King's Road, North Point, and 382 Nathan Road, only on the written introduction of a Member. THESE BADGES WILL NOT BE ON SALE AT THE SECRETARY'S OFFICES.

ADMISSION BADGES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE RACE COURSE ON RACE DAYS.

Timings will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 72811).
NO CHILDREN under the age of seventeen years, Western Standard will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each per day payable at the Gate.
Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be available in the RESTAURANT.

CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$20.00 each per day and \$50.00 each for the three days may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Queen's Building, (Chater Road), 5, D'Aguiar Street and 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon, during office hours.
Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10:00 a.m. on Friday, 26th February, 1960, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Tickets for the Cash Sweep on the last race of the Meeting at \$2.00 each may be obtained from the Club's Cash Sweep Offices.
The office hours of the Club's Cash Sweep Offices are as follows:—

Queen's Building, (Chater Road) and 5, D'Aguiar Street, Hong Kong on:—
Week-days, Mondays to Fridays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday 27th February, Wednesday 2nd and Saturday 5th March 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.
King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong and 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon on:—
Week-days, Mondays to Fridays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturday 27th February, Wednesday 2nd and Saturday 5th March CLOSED.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 20th February, 1960.

Nominate YOUR HONGKONG FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR

Members of the public are invited to nominate Hongkong's Footballer of the Year for the current season.

It is a popularity poll organised by the China Mail, and nomination coupons will be accepted until the closing date to be announced later.

The two qualifications for nomination are:

- (1) Footballing prowess.
- (2) Sportsmanship on the field of play.

Nominations should be addressed to the Editor, China Mail, Wyndham Street.

To the Editor, China Mail,

My nomination for Hongkong's Footballer of the Year, taking into account his playing ability and his sportsmanship on the field of play, is:

of the Club.

(Signed)

(NOTE: No person is allowed to vote more than once in this poll.)

Big defeat for S. Australia in Sheffield Shield

Perth, Mar. 1. Defiant batting by John Duckar (67) and Rex Sellers (50) failed to save South Australia from heavy defeat by Western Australia in their Sheffield Shield match here today.

Western Australia, who had forced their opponents to follow on 345 runs behind, won by ten wickets.
South Australia, shot out for 50 in their first innings, totalled 99 in their second knock, but this set Western Australia to get only 23 to win.

Western Australia's win gave them third place with 34 points in the Sheffield Shield's final table.

New South Wales has already clinched the battle with 50 points, and Victoria was second with 48 points.

Scores were: Western Australia 402 (K. Meulenman 110 not out, L. Savic 99, P. Wisnart 99, P. Trelorey six for 87) and 23 for no wicket; South Australia 50 (D. Honour six for 18, R. Strauss four for 37) and 98 (L. Favell 98, J. Duckar 67, R. Sellers 50).—China Mail Special.

Chess News

by LEONARD BARDEN

Short games among grandmasters are rare, since their defensive powers are so great; but here is a miniature from a Russian team match in which one of the world's finest younger players, Smyslov, overwhelmed White: Smyslov, Black: Spassky, 1 P-K4, P-QB4, 2 K-K3, P-K3, 3 P-Q4, P-K3, 4 K-K3, P-QB3, 5 P-QB4, K-K3, 6 K-K3, B-K5, 7 K-K3, Q-K3, 8 B-K3, 9 K-K3, 10 Q-K3, 11 Q-K3, 12 B-K3, 13 P-K3, 14 Q-K3, 15 P-K3, 16 P-K3, 17 Q-K3, 18 P-K3, 19 Q-K3, 20 B-K3, 21 P-K3, 22 B-K3, 23 R-K3, 24 Q-K3, 25 Q-K3, 26 P-K3, 27 P-K3, 28 K-K3, 29 K-K3, 30 K-K3. —London Express Service.

Johansson goes on exhibition boxing tour

New York, March 2. Ingemar Johansson, world heavyweight champion from Sweden, is scheduled to leave New York by plane tonight to fight a series of exhibition bouts for United Nations troops serving in the Gaza Strip area of Palestine.

Johansson plans to pick up his exhibition partner in London. He is Albert Westphal, ex-German heavyweight champion. They will spend 10 days entertaining the troops.—UPI.

Two army rugby finals to be played off today at Boundary Street

By PAK LO

Army's rugby enthusiasts will be out in force to see the two finals today on the Police ground at Boundary Street.



Jack Solomons' mysterious trip

London, Mar. 1. British boxing promoter Jack Solomons returned here today after a mysterious trip to Paris with British heavyweight champion Henry Cooper and his manager, Jim Wick.

All the usually volatile Solomons would say after he landed at London Airport was: "I'll admit it was something to do with the title business. I'll be able to say more—the reason for our visit—on Thursday. That's all I can say."
British boxing circles believed that the mysterious trip was connected with a possible title fight between Cooper and Sweden's world heavyweight champion Ingemar Johansson in London this September.—AFP.

DAVEY MOORE NAMED BOXER OF MONTH IN RING'S RATINGS

New York, Mar. 1.

The monthly Ring magazine named world featherweight champion Davey Moore as "Boxer of the Month" for his eighth round knockout win over Italy's former European champion Sergio Caprari in their non-title fight.

Publishing its monthly ratings here today the magazine pointed out that American heavyweight Eddie Machen had climbed several rungs toward the top of the world ladder by his brilliant ninth round knockout over Billy Hunter.
Johnny Caldwell's win over Finland's European flyweight champion Histo Luukkainen in their non-title tilt has moved the Irishman up from tenth to sixth place in the world rankings whilst Luukkainen slips from seventh to eighth.

The ratings

The ratings are (all from U.S. unless otherwise stated):
Heavyweight: World champion—Floyd Patterson (Sweden). Challengers—Zora Folley, Floyd Patterson, Sonny Liston, Eddie Machen, Henry Cooper (England), Billy Hunter, Ray Harris, Alex Miller (Argentina), Mike DeJohn, Joe Erskine (Wales).
Light Heavyweight: World champion—Archie Moore (Challenger—Harold Gurnea, Erich Segesser (Germany), Mike Hot (South Africa), Ken Clay, Chas. Kaldwell (Scotland), Biko Rodriguez, Joao Bowdry, Genivaldo Ballarin (France), Johnny Haislin (Tonga), Sergio Amadori (Italy).
Middleweight: World champion—Paul Tresselt (Challenger—Ray Robinson, Gene Gilmer, Gustav Shoels (Germany), Henry Hak, Joey Giardello, Budner Webb, Dick Tiger (Nigeria), Carmo Basilio, Joey Giardello, Italy (Italy).
Welterweight: World champion—Don Jordan (Challenger—Luis Rodriguez (Cuba), Rudolph Stieh, Ralph Dupes, Benny Paré (Cuba), Donny Meyer, Charley Scott, Sugar Hart, Kenny Lane, Federico Thompson (Argentina), Duilio Lodi (Italy).
Lightweight: World champion—Joe Brown (Challenger—Carlos Ortiz, Paolo Risi, Dave Charnley (Britain), Len Matthews, Willie Towell (South Africa), Battling Torres (Mexico), Paul Armistead, Johnny Gonsalves, Mario Vecchiato (Italy), Mauro Vazquez (Mexico).
Featherweight: World champion—Davey Moore (Challenger—Ricardo Gonzalez (Argentina), Harold Gurnea, Hogan Ed Bamey (Nigeria), Sergio (Giro) (Israel), Eder Jofra (Brazil), Graciano Lamperti (France), Rauli King (Nigeria), Paul Jorgensen, Joe Cradock, Sugar Ramos (Cuba).
Bantamweight: World champion—Joe Bocora (Mexico). Challengers—Alphonse Halimi (France), Freddie (Giro) (Israel), Eder Jofra (Brazil), Piero Rolo (Italy), Leo Espinosa (Philippines), Danny Kila (Philippines), Jose Lopez (Mexico), Rauli Yonakura (Japan), Ernesto Miranda (Argentina), Henry Marquez (Venezuela), Pascual Perez (Argentina), Challengers—Lopez (Kingspeth (Thailand), Sachio Yacota (Japan), Minam Ben Ali (Spain), Donny Urasia (Philippines), Johny Caldwell (Ireland), Ramon Arias (Venezuela), Histo Luukkainen (Finland), Nacho Escalante (Mexico), Ray Pacheco.—AFP.

UK soccer results

London, Mar. 1.
Results of tonight's football matches in Britain were as follows:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division I

Preston 1 Blackburn 3
Burnley 1 Tottenham 0
(Both matches postponed from February 20.)

Division II

Aston Villa 1 Lincoln City 1
(Postponed from February 20.)

Division IV

Walsford 3 Northampton 1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Division I

Rangers 1 Aberdeen 2
Dundee 1 Arbroath 4
Dunfermline 3 Ayr United 4
(All postponed from February 27.)

SCOTTISH CUP

Second Round Second Replay
Queen's Park 2 Motherwell 1
(After extra time.)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Division II

The Scottish League II match between Falkirk and Queen of the South, due to have been played on Saturday, March 6, has now been brought forward to Friday, March 4.

IRISH LEAGUE

Distillery 2 Crusaders 3
(Postponed from February 20.)

The Irish League match between Ballymena United and Portadown, abandoned owing to fog with scores 2-2 on February 6, will not be replayed and the result will stand.—Reuters.

FRASER WINS IN FLORIDA TOURNAMENT

St Petersburg, Mar. 2. Australia's Neale Fraser and all other seeded players today entered the second round of the Masters Invitational Tennis Championship held here in Florida with easy, straight set victories.

Fraser, the world's top-ranked amateur, defeated Dr. Paul Thompson of the U.S., 6-4, 6-1.

Second seeded Roy Emerson, also of Australia, defeated Eric Drossart, 16-year-old Belgian, 6-2, 6-1.

Third seeded Uli Schmidt of Sweden gave up one game in an upset in crushing Tom James of the U.S. while Neale Davies of Britain, fourth seeded, defeated Julio Vankerkhove of Argentina, 6-4, 6-4.

Top seeded Ann Haydon of England defeated Janet Turville of the U.S., 6-0, 6-0, in the women's singles.

Other results included: Jan Eric Lundquist, Sweden, beat Jim Villio, U.S., 6-1, 6-1.
Dennis Rellay, Australia, beat Robert Hutton, U.S., 4-6, 6-2, 6-1.

Don Candy, Australia, beat Colhoun Dickson, U.S., 6-2, 6-3.
Jim Shaffer, U.S., won by default over Tony Pickard, England.—AP.

Hare chases Mulloy

By JOHN COTTRELL

Old Man Gardner Mulloy, that grey-haired, bespectacled lawyer from Miami, has won the U.S. Veterans' Lawn Tennis Championship so often that the trophy has virtually become his own property.

But the cunning Miami war-horse had better take extra care this year. For I hear that old-timer Charles E. Hare has an eye on the title too.

New Charlie Hare is no rabbit in the lawn tennis business.

For three years he represented Britain and once he held the great Don Budge's record of 15-12. Then he settled in the States and, like Mulloy, served with the U.S. Forces during World War II.

Today Hare is a top executive with a Chicago sports goods firm and the husband of former British Wimbledon Cup player Mary Hardywick.

Left-handed Hare, now 44, is training hard to win the veterans' title. And since he has beaten 45-year-old Mulloy in three out of four meetings he is optimistic about his chances.

But I'll back Mulloy to beat him in any major match. He gave a tennis lesson at last year's Wimbledon to such athletic young stars as Lew Gurrard (New Zealand) and Ray "Buster" Budge (U.S.). And in my book he is the best 45-year-old player in the world.

THE GAMBOLS . . . by Barry Appleby



Cooking Problems Solved



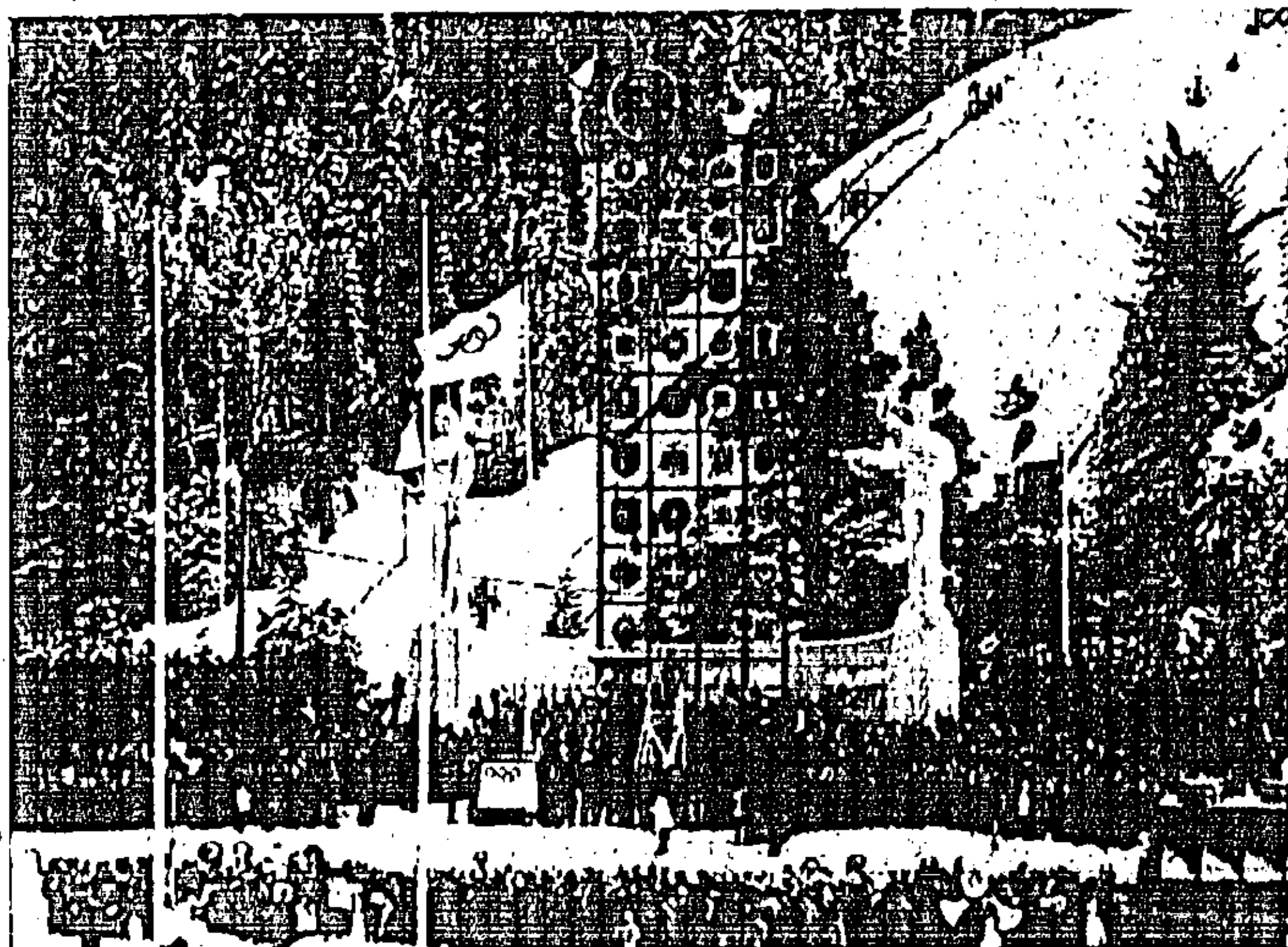
SPORTS PICTORIAL



The Cheyennes' player-manager, Robert Remedios, slides home to chalk up another run for his side in the fifth inning of their crucial senior division softball league match against the Braves at King's Park last Sunday, despite an attempt by the Braves' pitcher Lionel Dayaram to cover up at the plate. The Cheyennes won the match by 14-0 to assure themselves of the title.—China Mail photo.



ABOVE: First athlete to repeat his 1956 Olympics victory was Russia's speed skater Eugeni Grishin who won the 500 metres speed skating race on the second day of the Winter Olympics at Squaw Valley last week. Grishin equalled his own world record time of 40.2 seconds. Photo shows Grishin in action during the race.—Central Press photo.



LEFT: A general view during the opening ceremony of the Eighth Winter games at Squaw Valley last week.—Central Press photo.



ABOVE (Upper): One of the top highlights of the first day's programme of the Hongkong Jockey Club's Annual Race Meeting at Happy Valley last Saturday was the running of the Jockey Cup event. Photo shows Messrs F. H. Kwok and Taul Yun-pul's Superb, ridden by J. M. da Cruz winning the one mile 171-yard race by 1½ lengths from Cutty Sark in 1 min 59.1 secs to pay a win dividend of \$28.50.

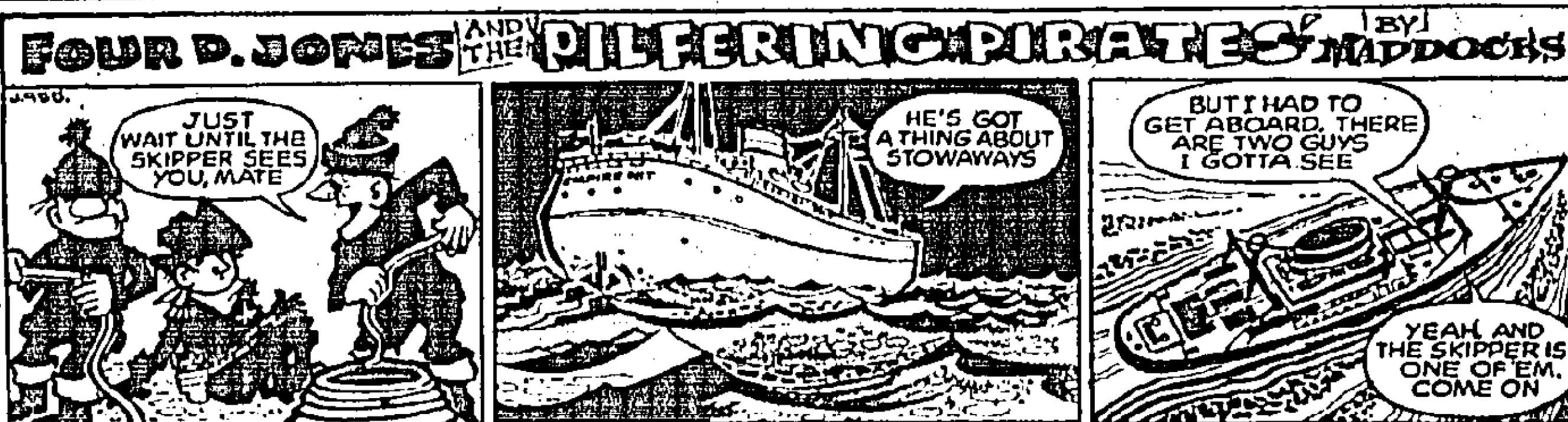
ABOVE (Lower): Seen at the group photo after presentation of the Jockey Cup at last Saturday's races are: (from left) Messrs V. T. Stanton, A. H. Potts, J. F. Macgregor, A. H. Penn, Mrs A. H. Penn, Messrs J. M. da Cruz, D. Benson, Frank H. Kwok, Mrs Kwok, Messrs V. Rodney and Taul Yun-pul.

LEFT: Mr C. L. Kotelwall presenting the Individual Championship shield to the senior division individual champion John Goodair at the Diocesan Boys' School annual sports at the school ground last Friday.—China Mail photos.



Kitchee's hopes of thwarting South China for the Senior Division football league title were shattered last Sunday when they lost to Tung Wah by 2-1.

Photo shows Kitchee goalkeeper Wong Shiu-woo making a vain attempt to stop Tung Wah's first goal in the 20th minute of play, scored by Yiu Cheuk-yin from a free-kick.—China Mail Photo.



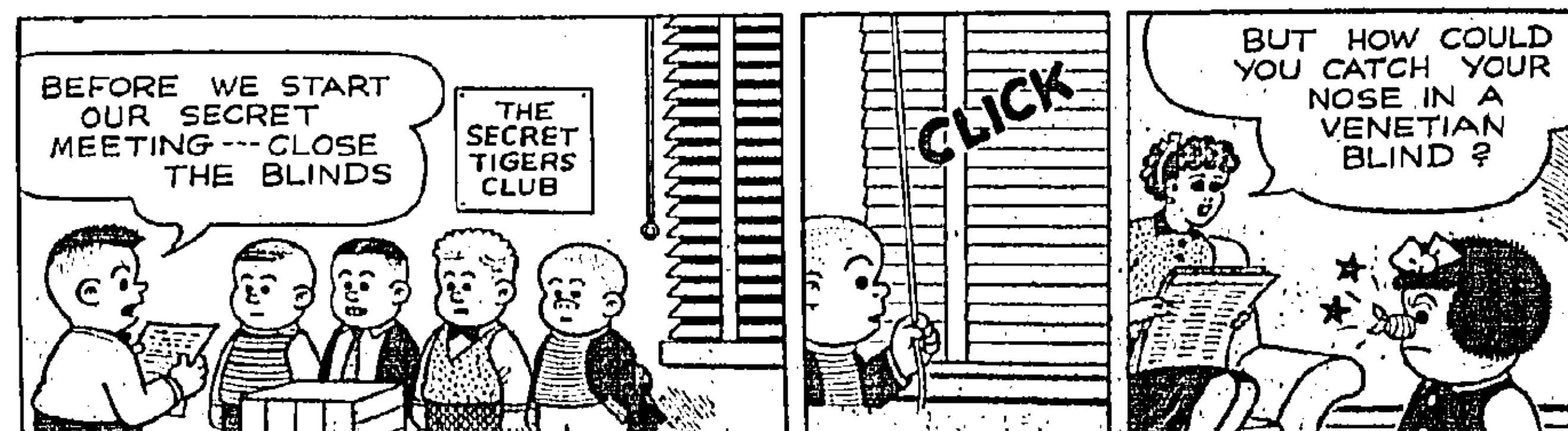
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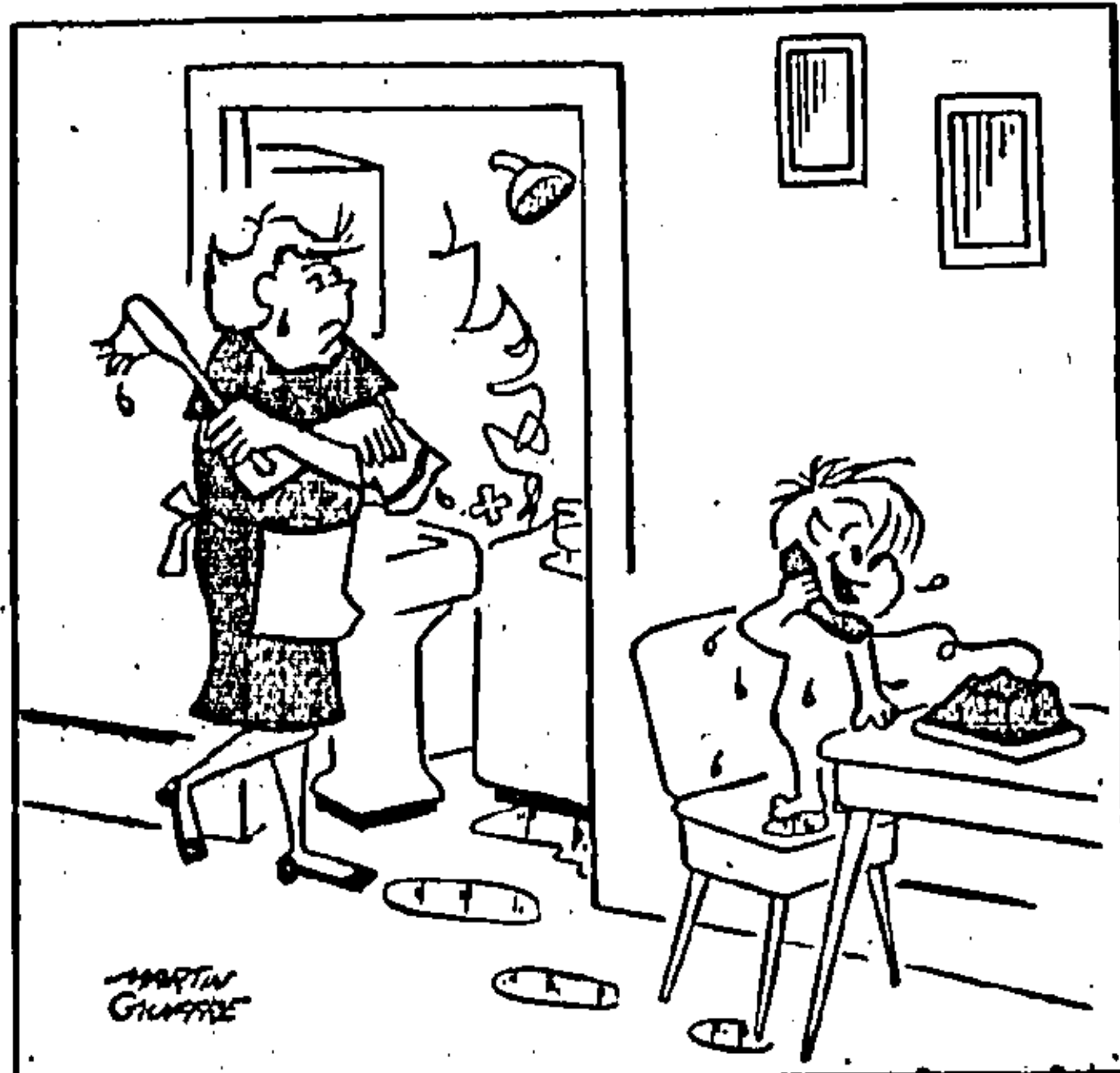
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13-year-old boy on murder charge ALLEGED CHALLENGE TO FIGHT

This funny world



"Eddie of boy! What a delightful surprise!"

Remanded

James Maguire, 21, LAC of RAF, Little Sai Wan, appeared before Mr Derek Cons at Central Magistracy this morning charged with obtaining credit by fraud.

He pleaded not guilty and was remanded until tomorrow on bail.

It is alleged that Maguire obtained a meal which cost \$5.50, at the Cafe de Nice, 533 Hennessy Road, when he knew he was unable to pay for it.

Washington, Mar. 1.

The Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives today approved a bill to permit the entry into the United States of 3,140 Dutch families from Indonesia.—Reuter.

Degrees for HK students

Two Hongkong students were awarded their degrees by the University of Wisconsin in recent days.

They were Frank C. Jen, 35 Kennedy Rd., master of business administration; and John Pak Leung Ng, 17 Via Wah St., master of science (education).

Street thefts

Jewellery worth \$230 and \$20 in United States currency were stolen from a Chinese woman in McGregor Street, Wanchai yesterday afternoon.

A man was arrested in Connaught Road Central yesterday morning for the theft of a wrist watch valued at \$275, from another man.



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Made false statutory declaration

A 27-year-old woman, Chiu Fung-kam, of 199 Hoi Tan Street, second floor, was fined \$50 by Mr Derek Cons at Central Magistracy this morning when she pleaded guilty to making a false statutory declaration.

Sub-Inspector J. Callico told the Court that on February 9, 1958, the defendant, in making a declaration at the Supreme Court for the purpose of going to Canada, stated that she had no children, living or dead.

Whoa she made another declaration for the same purpose at the Supreme Court on March 20, the same year, she stated that she had given birth to a girl in 1952.

Sub-Inspector Callico said when the defendant was interviewed by the Canadian Immigration Office yesterday she admitted the offence.

Dear Sir

N.T. reads it too!

Maybe the reason why Mr Patrick Knox continues to pursue your column, "At the Keyhole," is he feels the ladies and gentlemen who are the objects of your keyhole view are probably sharing his nausea, so his view is not merely venting private feelings and his pursuit has an element of moral interest.

N. T. CHOW

Refugees

The World Refugee Year Committee in Hongkong has received today a cheque for \$61.00 from the University Path Carol Singers. They want to use this to help a child who is in need of help.

We have also received a cheque for \$1,200 from a friend in Holland who wants to pay for one of the small concrete houses so that a family may be housed.

Our total to date is \$351,604.15. C. MADGE NEWCOMBE Executive Secretary, HK Council of Social Service.

Stole fish

Two boys, aged nine and 14, admitted before Mr D. Benson at Central Juvenile Court this morning that they had stolen two goldfish from a pond at the University.

The Magistrate, Mr D. Benson, exercised his discretion and dismissed the charge of simple larceny against them.

The boys were arrested by a University watchman yesterday.

World day of prayer

Lady Black is to attend the Women's World Day of Prayer service to be held at St John's Cathedral on Friday, March 4 at 3 p.m.

Lady Bartyan has also signified her willingness to attend the service which is one of unity for women of all denominations.

Student's suicide

Hiroko Uno, 18, died yesterday after drinking an overdose of sleeping pills because she believed she had failed in examinations to enter a university. A note that she had passed arrived too late.—UPI.

Caught

Birmingham, Mar. 1. Bernard Tracy, 25, who was arrested minutes before his second marriage was charged yesterday with attempted bigamy.—UPI.

MEGAN PIPS RICKSHAW IN 30-yard DASH



Megan wins — but only just. — China Mail photo.

By A China Mail Reporter

EYES bulged and traffic stopped when East met West yesterday in a novel race down Nathan Rd.

The contestants? A beautiful Australian "pop" singer and a bewildered but amused rickshaw boy.

It all started at a cocktail party held in honour of Megan's arrival in Hongkong.

In a conversation with some reporters Megan revealed that she had missed her daily jog around the park at home.

"I used to run competitively in Australia but I always used to keep fit for singing, with plenty of exercise and running," she said.

It was at this point that entrepreneur Benny Tung made the fatal mistake of daring the young Australian.

"I bet you couldn't beat one of our rickshaw boys," Benny said playfully.

"Climbed," was the quick reply and before many seconds passed a deal was made to arrange a 30-yard race along Nathan Rd.

The next day the rickshaw boy was found and he obliged (only after a crisp dollar was pressed into his hand) and the race was organised.

The distance was measured out and the two contestants, Megan dressed in pedal pushers and the rickshaw boy hunched by his vehicle, took the line.

Seconds later they were away and pedestrians goggled and cars screeched to a halt as the pair lumbered over the short distance.

The race although brief in distance was not without excitement.

Seconds after the race had started a curious taxi driver edged too close to the labouring rickshaw boy and nearly ran him off the road.

Megan continued strongly over the miniature course and edged a four-foot victory.

"Wait till they hear about his back home," Megan gasped after the race.

"They won't believe it. It's the craziest thing I have ever done."

The rickshaw boy smiled and trotted back to his "beast" none the wiser but a dollar richer.

Boy sent to training centre

A 19-year-old youth was found guilty of having robbed a young student and was ordered to be sent to a training centre by Judge B. J. Jennings at the Victoria District Court this morning.

The youth, Yan Ying-kuen, of 420 Block "O", Shek Kip Mei Residential Estate, had a previous conviction for being a truant school member.

The prosecution's case was that on the evening of December 30, a 16-year-old student, Chan Kwok-jung, was playing basketball in a playground in Shek Kip Mei when he was set upon by four or five people, assaulted and robbed of his watch.

Another accused, a 15-year-old boy was ordered to receive six strokes of the cane on January 21 when he pleaded guilty to the charge.

Chief Insp. T. W. Wheeler prosecuted.

Stole letters in Kowloon

A 27-year-old unemployed man who pleaded guilty to eight charges of letter-stealing from various parts of Kowloon was remanded for three days by Mr I. M. S. Donnell at Kowloon court this morning.

Detective Sub-Inspector Chan Shek-kong said that Lam Wah-kwan of 214 Queen's Road East, ground floor, was found hoarding two letters on February 29 at No. 28 Hart Avenue.

Four more letters were found in Lam's pocket.

Defendant also admitted he broke open the letter boxes to steal the contents.

Man assaulted

A Chinese man was injured at 4 a.m. today when he was attacked in Yu Chau Street, Shamshui, by another man.

The injured person was admitted to Kowloon Hospital. Police are making enquiries.

Friend tells of boy with flick knife

"If you want to fight, come out!"

A 13-year-old boy, charged with the murder of another boy, Ng Siu-chung, on February 1 in Kowloon, is alleged to have said that when he challenged Ng with a flick knife.

At the committal proceedings in Central Court this morning, Mr T. L. Yang was told this by Chung Wai-on, Ng's friend. Chung said that he, the accused, and Ng were playing a game called "Chap Chai," which they ride on bicycles and try to cut in front of one another to make them fall.

The time was after 4 p.m. on February 1, and they were in Lo Lung Hang Street. Both he and Ng had made the accused fall from his bicycle.

Swore

The first time Ng dismounted him, accused swore at him and they both quarrelled.

"After that, Ng and I chased accused down Lo Lung Hang Street to Baker Street. Ng and I turned back when one of the spokes of my bicycle broke.

"We returned the bicycle to the Hop Sing Bicycle shop at Lo Lung Hang Street and then I went up to the cockloft to change my clothes."

Witness said that he came down again and talked with Ng until the accused returned his bicycle to the shop.

"Accused came out and Ng pushed him on the shoulder and asked him why he swore at him. Accused then challenged Ng and took out his flick knife from his trouser pocket."

Tried to stab

"I told Ng to run away, whereupon accused turned to me and tried to stab me. I dodged and ran away also."

Chung then said that he returned to the cockloft via the back door and took a small hammer and went out again. He said he feared Ng was in danger.

He did not see accused until he identified him at the Hung-hom police station the next day.

"As I came out from my house, I saw Ng walking down Lo Lung Hang Street and falling down. I ran to him and covered his wound with my jacket."

"Ng's mother and a folk came later and with their help, carried the boy to the pavement."

Witness said that he did not see accused stab Ng.

In a fight

Detective Sergeant Cheung Sau of Hunghom police station, testified that at 5.30 p.m. on February 1, he and Detective Inspector Ip Chi-chu went to the accused's house and questioned him.

He said accused told them he had been hiding a bicycle on that day and that he had been in a fight.

He also said that the accused gave Insp. Ip his flick knife when he was asked if he possessed one.

Accused was also cautioned and made a statement which was recorded and signed by all parties.

Hearing continues this afternoon.

Beirut, Mar. 1.

The Lebanese Cabinet of Premier Rashid Karami today won a vote of confidence by an overwhelming majority of 39 against 3.

Voting was on the Government's general policy.—AP.

Lady Black sees over Colony welfare centres

Lady Black visited a number of welfare centres in Western District, Hongkong Island, this morning.

At the Social Welfare Department, Tsan Yuk Centre, she saw over the Boys' and Girls' Club, the Physically Handicapped Unit and the Blind and the Deaf Units.

Accompanied by Miss T. Williams, Secretary to the Hongkong Society for the Blind, and Miss D. Adams, Assistant Director of Social Welfare, Lady Black watched a group of blind musicians playing Cantonese opera music.

She also watched about 50 blind people of various ages studying Braille, learning knitting, rattanwork and how to use the Chinese abacus.

A bouquet

After her visit to the Tsan Yuk Welfare Centre, Lady Black toured the Ling Yui Sun Infants' Home at Pokfulam Road, where she was welcomed by the Rev. Mother Victoria Garra, the Mother-in-Charge.

Mother Superior, Mother Elizabeth, and the Rev. Mother Superior, Mother Elizabeth, presented her with a bouquet of flowers.

Earlier in the morning, Lady Black visited the nursery of the Women's Welfare Club at Hedges Street, learning to knit, rattanwork and how to use the Chinese abacus.

She inspected the playground, the handicraft room and watched about 50 children singing in the nursery room.

Mr. P. J. English, ADC to the Government, accompanied Lady Black.



Lady Black seen below at the Tsan Yuk hospital examining the knitting of a patient. In the background is Miss Daphne Ho.

From the Files

25 years AGO

March, 1935

AN American missionary family suffered a double bereavement recently when their two young daughters were drowned in distressing circumstances.

The family, Dr and Mrs J. Mansfield Bailey were travelling in the Baptist Mission car from Wuchow to Kweilin when the vehicle ran off the ferry boat into the river.

Both Martha, aged 7 and Ruth, aged eight, were drowned.

No further details are available, except that Dr Mansfield Bailey had decided to drive the car.

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Mr E. J. Ainslie, aged 60, formerly of the staff of Lano Crawford Ltd. had an unfortunate accident at 7 p.m. yesterday when he fell into the harbour from the Praya Wall while approaching the Star Ferry.

Rescue was quickly at hand and Mr Ainslie was pulled to safety and taken to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from shock of his unexpected submersion.

Mr Ainslie was catching a ferry when he apparently wandered too near the edge of the wharf.

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THE most dramatic Court Martial in the annals of the British Navy since the Royal Oak incident in 1932, took place at Portsmouth yesterday when Rear Admiral Sidney Robert Bailey, commanding the Battle Cruiser Squadron, Home Fleet, was charged under the Naval Discipline Act of 1866 and found not guilty.

The charge arose out of the collision of the giant battle cruisers HMS Hood and HMS Renown on January 23 when both ships were damaged.

The charge against Bailey is that he "negligently or by default, on January 23, suffered HMS Hood and HMS Renown to be hazarded."

The prosecutor, Rear Admiral J. A. Troup, submitted a letter signed by himself stating that it appeared Bailey was to blame in that, having ordered the Renown to close on the Hood, he failed to take action to prevent a development of a situation in which the risk of collision arose.

The court found Bailey not guilty, however, but two other officers are awaiting court martial.

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Two Russian girls who came to Hongkong from Canton with their American sailor friends and who disembarked from the train at the Tsimshatsui station from the back carriage and then crossed Salisbury Road, were each fined \$50 for coming in without a passport. They were also expelled.